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**THE OMINOUS FRONT.**

The Germans have occupied  
Oese Island, at the head of the  
Gulf of Riga. Their objective is  
Petrograd; their motive is to re-  
store confidence at home. The  
Russian capital is some distance  
away, on the Neva, a stream that  
enters the Gulf of Finland, and the  
Gulf of Finland is heavily min-  
ed. The Gulf of Riga has not been  
entered, and the Germans are meet-  
ing with resistance. M. Kerensky  
has issued a plan to the Baltic  
fleet, asking its officers to risk an  
engagement with the enemy to  
wipe out the memory of Kron-  
stadt. It is not at all certain that  
the Tenthine armada will be able  
to lend assistance in an attack on  
Petrograd this year, even if the  
Gulf of Finland is forced, for the  
Russian city is some ten miles  
from the Gulf of Finland, and a  
much greater distance from the  
elaborate mine fields that guard  
the approaches. The Neva flows  
over, on the average, October 28,  
and its channel only permits the  
passage of craft drawing up to  
eighteen feet. It is probable that  
the Germans only intend to effect  
a landing and to prepare for a  
future offensive by land in the  
spring, provided Russia still stag-  
gers. It is probable, we say, on  
the other hand, they may cele-  
brate Thanksgiving at Tsarskoye  
Selo.

**BANG!**

The execution of Edith Cavell  
was repugnant to the world be-  
cause Miss Cavell, whatever her  
practices, was a woman, engaged  
in strands of mercy. Now France  
has executed a woman, a woman  
of light virtue, it is true—but a  
woman. Her professional name  
was Mata-Hari, the Jaynesse, for  
“Eye of the Morning,” and she  
was a dancer, a person with eyes  
as voluptuous as to turn men  
heads. It was she who gave  
Germany first word of the tanks  
and her information was of a spe-  
cific sort, such as emanated from  
some official high in the service of  
France, or of England, for Mata-  
Hari was cunning and plied her  
sorcery on both sides the Chan-  
nel. Before she met a firing  
squad, she was permitted to write  
her memoirs for a Paris newspaper,  
and it is the message from  
St. Lazare prison that the Allies  
await, confident of unravelling a  
conspiracy which had to do with  
their innermost affairs.

**ALWAYS AT IT.**

When we read that typhoid  
fever and other communicable dis-  
eases have been almost eradicated  
from the Navy, it angers us with  
such publications as “Life,”  
whose constant effort is to place  
science in a false light, to carry  
the world back to bread-pills,  
blood-letting and superstition.  
“Life” is chronically opposed to  
vaccination—the work that has  
made most of our surgical and  
preventive practice possible, and it  
never hesitates to question those  
in positions of eminence, or to jibe  
men of recondite ability, whose  
entire lives have been devoted to  
the uplift of humanity. There is  
enough hard-crusted ignorance to  
be met with, without pandering to it,  
and “Life” is most amusing when  
serious, except to credulous persons,  
whose minds are ever open to the follies of indiscriminate judgment.

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and when appetite lags**

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mouth a freshness and  
a soothing balm that  
coaxes back the enthu-  
siasm of health.**

**Thousands of soldiers  
in Europe have cause  
to thank Wrigley's for  
its tonic effect.**

### The Flavor Lasts



#### A CORRECTION.

Without entering into a discussion  
of the merits of the law as per-  
mitting personal opinion to enter  
into it, we desire to right a  
prejudicial statement that appears  
in The Caller of Tuesday morn-  
ing. October 16, relative to the  
difficulty between Harry J. Davis  
and Judge Walter F. Tracy. The  
news item is presented as follows:  
but in the substance up the world  
alleged was much before the word  
will, and it was out of place. The  
will of the late Mrs. Tracy has  
been passed upon in court. It is  
not in any sense of the word an  
“alleged will” and it is not the  
purpose of The Caller to run  
straight news with an iniquitous  
sense of adjacency.

#### GOOD.

The White Sox deserved to win  
the world series if playing as the  
sole criterion, but as we have  
said, no short series proves any-  
thing, for luck too often plays the  
decisive role. The Giants had a  
world the better of it ergo statistically.  
Our support of Chicago was  
support of the heart, not  
of the head, and it is a rare thing  
that we pick the winner in an  
athletic contest. Just the same  
we congratulate Chicago. It is  
something for a procession of fans  
to be able to ring the big gong  
to the breeze.

KINGSTON, N.Y., Oct. 16.—The  
real estate business at Wilcoxton and  
various other points in New York  
among other sales H. E. Clark sold  
on Wednesday to M. V. Morgan, 15, a  
businessman of Kingston who intended  
going to Canada.

#### NOTICE.

After October 1st I will raise the  
price of my Barber shop.

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